



JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER OF HAWAI'I

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JCCH Scholarship Program

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i (JCCH) was incorporated in 1987 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with a goal to perpetuate the Japanese cultural heritage, educate future generations on the Japanese American experience in Hawai'i and foster understanding among Japanese in Hawai'i, U.S. and Japan.

The JCCH Scholarship Program is supported by the Sekiya of Fukuoka/Hawai'i Endowment Fund. The scholarship will award \$2,500 each year.

Qualifications:

Application: Interested candidates must submit a cover letter stating their interest in the scholarship and complete the scholarship application.

Area of Study: The scholarship is open to undergraduate junior or senior year students enrolled at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa with a major or minor in (1) Asian Studies with a concentration on Japan; (2) Japanese language or literature; or (3) American Studies with a focus on Japanese Americans.

Academic performance: Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Selection Process: The JCCH Scholarship Selection Committee will review all written applications. Finalists must be available for an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Community Service: Selected candidate must be willing to participate in a community service event with the JCCH. The community service will be determined by JCCH and the selected candidate.

Application Process: Submit your cover letter (one page maximum) and completed scholarship application form by November 27, 2019 for the Spring 2020 Award.

Email to: Allyson Nakamoto, JCCH Director of Education
nakamoto@jcch.com

Mail or in person: JCCH Scholarship Selection Committee
Attn: Allyson Nakamoto
2454 S. Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96826



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2020 JCCH Scholarship Application

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Permanent Hawai'i Address:

Street Number or PO Box City Zip

Email: _____
This will be our primary source of communication with you

Phone number: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Temporary Mailing Address (if different from permanent):

Street Number or PO Box City Zip

Current cumulative high school / college GPA: _____

Class year entering in Fall 2019:

Junior Senior

Intended major or area of study: _____

Semesters or years of Japanese language: _____ Semesters or Years (circle one)

Japanese language skills:	None	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Reading / Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking / Understanding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Will you be registered as a full-time student? Yes No

If no, explain: _____

Will you be attending for the full academic year? Yes No

If no, which semester will you be attending? _____

Number of semesters completed thus far: _____

List your major / minor courses taken with a short description

Have you participated in any of the following JCCH programs? Check all that apply.

- New Year's 'Ohana Festival Cultural Class
 Historical Exhibit Other: _____

Have you done any community service at JCCH or in a Japanese community organization?

- Yes Name of organization: _____
 No

Have you ever visited Japan?

- Yes When/Where? _____
 No

Are you a U.S. citizen?

- Yes
 No

Certification

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I also authorize Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i to release information regarding my scholarship award to my case worker, school, and the media.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application form with a cover letter stating your interest in the JCCH Scholarship Program.